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Woman's Club Notes.

The bazaar which was held at the L. C. Home last week under the auspices of the Woman's Club was not well attended yet the ladies realized a very neat sum. We wish to thank those who donated so liberally to the country store. All of the stock that was not sold was turned over to the Home. This stock amounted to \$10.50 and the cash amount cleared was \$20.10. We wish to thank each one who attended and helped to make this a success.

The meeting of the Social Section was largely attended at the residence of Mrs. Julia Duncan last Monday. This section will go to Buffalo, Illinois, the second Monday in May to organize a branch club.

The Mothers' Section will be entertained by Mrs. Esther Farmer, 302 W. Allen street at 2:30 p. m. next Monday, the 15.

The Juvenile Section will meet at the L. C. Home on Saturday, the 13, in their regular business meeting. Be sure and bring your pennies. We desire to see each member present on that date.—Reporter.

Miss Wilson, Mgr and clerk of the Leland Hotel Pantatorium, was in Missouri for a few days visiting. She returned Tuesday April 2nd.

The J. P. Williston Oratorical contest of East Hamton, Mass., was a very creditable affair. It is of interest to the people of Springfield to honor that the first prize was awarded to Charles Fred White of this city.

St. Augustine's Mission has changed its location and will hold services next Sunday at 1420 South Grand Ave., East. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Regular service at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Watch for the Ku klux from Jacksonville, under auspices of Estella Chapter No. 3. Watch for date later on.

**Mrs. C. H. Morgan Entertains the
Woman's Club.**

There was a grand meeting of the Springfield Woman's club April 1, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Morgan in memory of Easter. After the business was transacted a praise meeting was held and all enjoyed a blessing with the woman who is a christian worker for Christ.

This meeting was a blessing to all who attended for Mrs. Morgan always makes the ladies welcome and greets them with a pleasant smile and her home is one of sunshine to all. The souvenir of Easter was a white and pink carnation reminding them that Christ arose on Easter. We need more women in the club work. Press on ladies and God will bless each one. There were nineteen present.—A friend.

Petersburg News

George Smith of Springfield was the guest of Landon Davis Sunday.

Samuel Harris departed last Friday for Edwardsville to join the F. Frank Paving Co.

Mrs. Chas. Gaines accidentally fell and obtained a severe shock but is feeling much improved now.

Mrs. Daniel Davis visited relatives and friends in Springfield last week.

Rev. Webster of Springfield delivered a sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given on little Hortense Jackson, 712 N. 2d street, last Tuesday, April 9. Those present were: Edna Smith, Jennie Osby, Clara and Marou May, Dorothy and Ruth Robinson; Johnnie and Noah Williams, Robert McCullom. Many nice presents were received by the little miss.

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